

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 AGR-20 COME-00 STR-08 OMB-01

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE IMMEDIATE 0425

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1896

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EC

SUBJECT: BANANAS

REF: A) SAN JOSE 1076; B) TEGUCIGALPA 1165

EMBOFF HAS LEARNED FROM AUTHORITATIVE GOE SOURCE THAT CABINET OFFICERS OF COSTA RICA, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, NICARAGUE, AND PANAMA WERE IN QUITO MARCH 19-20 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERSUADING THE GOE TO JOIN A BOYCOTT OF STANDARD FRUIT. SOURCE STATED THAT GOE REFUSED TO GO ALONG ON THE GROUNDS THAT ANY DISPUTES WITH STANDARD FRUIT ARE INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF RESPECTIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES.  
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